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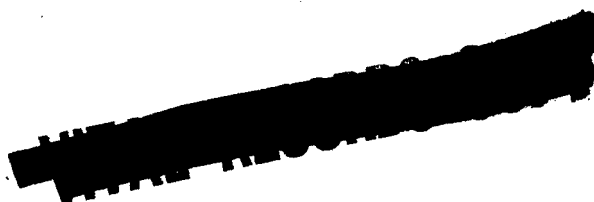
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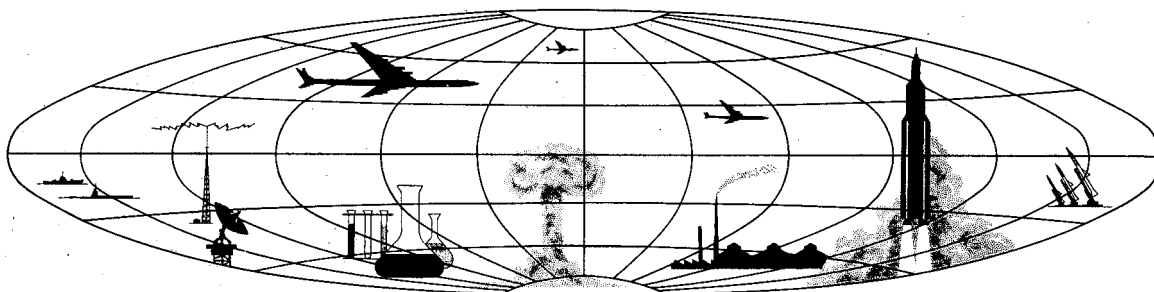
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3546, DATED 10 APRIL 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08409W

SIX LAUNCHERS, 3 HOLD REVETMENTS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVETMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

LA COLOMA SAM SITE 2218N 08332W

SIX LAUNCHERS (4 CANVAS-COVERED), 3 CANVAS-COVERED HOLD REVETMENTS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D

SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE 2147N 07929W

SIX LAUNCHERS, 5 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D

JIGUANI SAM SITE 2021N 07620W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS, 8 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

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MANZANILLO SAM SITE 2018N 07706W

SIX REVETTED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 5 POSSIBLE
MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA
OBSERVED.

25X1D

PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2221N 08339W

SITE CONTAINS 26 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS WITH
PRIME-MOVERS.

25X1D

MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

SIX REVETTED LAUNCHERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA
OBSERVED.
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

CERCA DE PIEDRA, SUSPECT SAM SUPPORT AREA 2004N 07551W

SEE SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA.

25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

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PRESTON AIRFIELD 2044N 07539W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

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SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D

BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 LIAISON-TYPE.

25X1D

TRINIDAD AIRFIELD 2147N 07959W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

-PORTS-

BARACOA PORT 2021N 07430W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- 3 PT, ONE PF, AND ONE PC.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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MOA PORT 2039N 07454W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

VESSELS -- ONE PROBABLE TANKER VISIBLE.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

JUCARO PORT 2137N 07851W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREA.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

SANTA LUCIA PORT 2240N 08358W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

LA COLOMA PORT 2214N 08334W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY VISIBLE.

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HEAVY HAZE AND OBLIQUITY LIMIT INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1A

MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2017N 07706W

APPROXIMATELY 30 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CAMP 2223N 08342W

CAMP CONTAINS 64 VEHICLES.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2029N 07559W

SEE ALTO CEDRO, ARTILLERY TRAINING AREA.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

ALTO CEDRO, ARTILLERY TRAINING AREA 2029N 07600W

AT LEAST 75 VEHICLES AND 4 FA PIECES OBSERVED.
HAZE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION. 25X1D

25X1D [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 25X1D

MESTANZA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE 2228N 08347W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1A

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2029N 07530W

APPROXIMATELY 60 VEHICLES, 28 PROBABLE CANVAS-COVERED
CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, AND 10 CANVAS-COVERED
VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE --

JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD
PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD
PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH
NICARO LANDING BEACH
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION

2209N 08025W
2225N 08341W
1958N 07457W
2042N 07533W
2208N 08004W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

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SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4
SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA
DELEITE SAM SITE
DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE
CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE
HOLGUIN SAM SITE
CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD
HOLGUIN AIRFIELD
ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD
SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT
LA ISABELA PORT
ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP
HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP
CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP
TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX
CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP
EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION
LOMAS DE CRISTO, MILITARY AREA
GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA
SIBONEY LANDING BEACH
MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH

2240N 08317W
2242N 08308W
2246N 08258W
2241N 08355W
1959N 07550W
2003N 07553W
2259N 08045W
2301N 08044W
2122N 07750W
2052N 07627W
2125N 07751W
2048N 07618W
1958N 07550W
2001N 07550W
2256N 08001W
2251N 08248W
2053N 07614W
2227N 07934W
2121N 07750W
2258N 08220W
2259N 08228W
2126N 07753W
2007N 07546W
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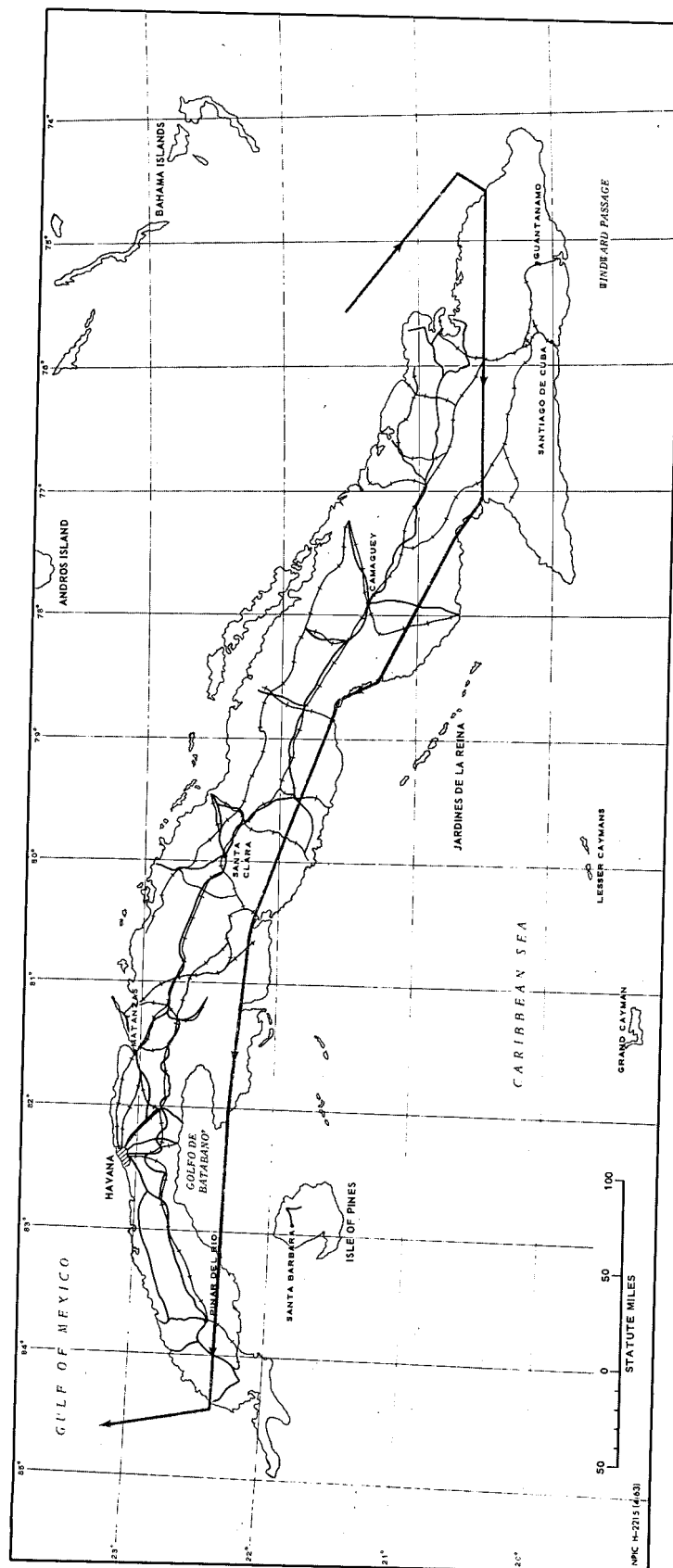
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